

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In the July 26, 2006, the Examiner has required correction of several aspects of the Listing of Claims filed in the Amendment of May 2, 2006. Applicants provide herewith a replacement Listing of Claims conforming to 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

The Examiner requires that claim 56 be designated "New". However, a review of the file indicates that the application was filed with original claims 1-54. In the Supplemental Amendment dated February 25, 2002, Applicants cancelled claims 11-53 and inadvertently added new claims designated "54" and "55". Applicants, in the Amendment of May 2, amended these claims to properly designate them as claims "55" and "56". Because claim 56, at the time of the May 2, 2006 Amendment, was already pending, claim 56 was properly designated "currently amended." Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the objection to this claim.

The Examiner has also required designation of claim 57. Claim 57 is designated in the replacement Listing of Claims as "New".

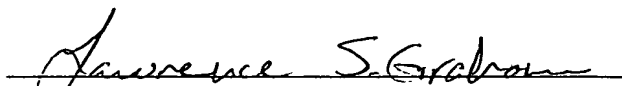
The Examiner has required removal of the underlining of claims 57-59. In the replacement Listing of Claims, claims 57-59 are presented without underlining.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance. If a telephone interview would advance prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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